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The Merchants Bank
OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Capital, - $6,000,000.
Surplus, - $2,900,000.

90 BRANCHES 90

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American Exchange bought and sold.
Money loaned at most favorable rates.
Farmers and ranchers business receives special attention.

AGENTS
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V. C. JAMES, Manager.

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ED. J. MUIR, - TAILOR

McClellan Captured

The welcome news that R. R. McClellan was captured reached here Monday afternoon, and as it was expected that he would come north on Tuesday's train, a large crowd was at the station. He came north alright, but the crowd was somewhat disappointed as he was taken right through to Edmonton, where there is a secure cell. He was chained both hands and feet as he is considered a dangerous character.

After perpetrating his wholesale forgery here on Saturday, the 12th inst., he was supposed to have taken the train for the south. It is reported now, though, that his going on the train was merely a blind, as it appears he walked down the line and lay in a bush adjacent to Morningside until the Tuesday's train, when he went into the burg apparently arriving by train. Here he took the role of a journalist and gave his name as Ellicott. He became quite intimate with Teeple & Dodge, general merchants, and it seems Teeple drove McClellan to Lacombe on Friday. Here he gave his name as Rogers. The prisoner hired a rig at Lacombe and drove back to Morningside Friday night and robbed Teeple & Dodge's store of some $60. Constable Joyce, of Lacombe, was notified of this burglary, and he traced the culprit to a farm house near Blackfalds where he was arrested on Sunday. It was not known until after the arrest that the prisoner was McClellan. After leaving the farmer's house, McClellan assaulted the constable and they both fell out of the rig together, when a desperate struggle ensued, in which the prisoner and constable were both badly battered. With the assistance of the driver the prisoner was subdued and was driven to Ponoka. From there he was taken north on Tuesday's train.

McClellan was brought down on Thursday morning and given his preliminaries [illegible] Belcher; C. deW. McDonald prosecuting. He was sent up for trial at the October sitting, and was taken to the Fort on Thursday afternoon's train.

Church Chimes

Rev. Dr Herdman, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions for Alberta and British Columbia, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday both morning and evening, owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Hogg. Next Sunday no service will be held in the morning, but Mr. McRae, of Angus Ridge will preach in the evening.

A very impressive service was held in the Church of England, Sunday morning when the Rev's. C. G. Austin and D. F. Floyde were ordained to the priesthood by the Lord Bishop of Calgary. Matins were said at 10.15 and at 11 a.m. Rev. Geo. H. Webb preached the ordination sermon after which Venerable Archdeacon Webb presented the candidates who received the Apostolic rule of the laying on of hands from the Bishop and several clergy present.

At the evening service Rev. C. G. Austin was induced as Incumbent of the parish of Immanuel by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese who preached the induction sermon.

Engine Not Accepted

Capt. W. O. McRobie came to town on last Friday's train to conclude arrangements with the town council for the acceptance or otherwise of the chemical fire engine. The engine was given a thorough test on Saturday and did very good work, but as the council thought the machine not exactly as represented and also taking into consideration the financial condition of the town they decided that the town was not in a position to purchase a chemical engine at the present time. The Capt. left on Monday morning for Calgary, but the engine is left here awaiting shipping orders.

Powder Can Exploded

Another case of "didn't know it was loaded" occurred last Friday morning in E. T. Jacobs' hardware store but fortunately nobody was injured though several had narrow escapes.

Mr. Brock brought into the store an old rifle, which had not been used for some months, and handed it to Joe Richards, who asked Brock if it was loaded. The answer was "No." A few minutes later Mr. Richards began cleaning the gun and the trigger was in some way pulled. To the surprise of all in the store there was an awful report and upon investigation it was found that the ball from the rifle had blown a hole in a powder can in the display window and the powder explosion had blown the large window light out. Jas. Gould and H. G. Murphy who were passing the store at the time had narrow escapes. Fortunately the concussion did not affect the powder which was displayed in window or the results would have been most disastrous.

No More Barb Wire Fences

The attention of the Mayor and Town Council and citizens is drawn to the great danger existing in town from the number of barb wire fences in the residential portion of the town. Accidents are frequently occurring to children playing, and there is great danger of them being injured for life. Last Monday Otto Robinson while playing was tripped by a playmate and fell into a barb wire fence which inflicted severe wounds in his face. Fortunately his eyes were not caught by the barb or he would have been injured for life. In addition to the bodily danger with these fences, ladies' dresses are continually being injured by coming in contact with the barbs.

A barb wire fence in a town is an unsightly thing, besides being a danger to the community. And the council should take some steps towards the erection of further fences of this material, if not for the removal of those now existing.

A Fashionable Wedding

The following report of the very pretty and popular wedding of Mr. Geo. McManus to Miss Ethel S. Carniff is taken from the Portage la Prairie Daily News :—

Fashion and beauty reigned supreme at the very pretty wedding that took place at five o'clock yesday afternoon in St. Mary's church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Miss Ethel Stevenson Canniff, was wedded to Mr. Geo. McManus, of Wetaskiwin. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Macmorine and the bride was given away by her father.

The wedding party arrived at the church in good time and the bride who looked charming entered on the arm of her father to the soft strains of the wedding march played by Mr. Frank Wrigley. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white taffeta silk and overdress of white bolting silk. The front of the skirt was decorated with a lovely panel of seed pearls, the bodice also had a yoke of pearl embroidery and a bertha of rose point lace. She wore a white veil with a coronet of orange blossoms and carried a boquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, tied with white satin ribbon. The bride was attended by Miss Heath and Miss Sybil Macmorne while H. G. Morrison supported the groom. Miss Heath was attired in pale green voile with white chiffon bertha and a beautiful sash of old Limerick lace, with an attractive white picture hat with long white plumes and carried a shower boquet of pink roses. Miss S. Macmorine was attired in a pretty gown of Eolienne cloth with tucked skirt and bodice and a black velvet Gainsborough hat.

Mrs. Canniff, mother of the bride, wore a gown of champagne colored voile over violet taffeta, a collar with a yoke of dark green velvet, and a hat of dark green velvet with green plumes and white crown. Mrs. Morgan, sister of the bride looked handsome in a gown of [illegible] noise blue voile over torquoise [illegible] taffeta which strapped Persian [illegible] embroidery, a handsome lace collar with stole ends and a black Paris hat.

The brides' going away dress was black and white cloth, with long Paris coat and white taffeta silk blouse and a hat trimmed with white ostrich plumes.

After the ceremony had been performed, the wedding party drove to the house where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The young married couple received the guests in the parlor. The rooms were tastefully decorated and on the tables were placed candelbras, which shed a soft light over the whole room.

After the guests had done ample justice to the delicious breakfast, the Rev. S. Macmorine propcsed the health of the bride, which was replied to by the groom in a happy speech.

The happy couple left on their honeymoon trip to the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia. A large number of friends were at the station last evening to farewell them, but owing to the lateness of the train had to come away before its arrival. After their honeymoon trip, the young couple will take up their residence at Wetaskiwin.

The grooms' present to the bride was a handsome pearl brooch and a pendant and to the bridesmaids, gold lace pins.

The happy couple were the recipients of a very large number of presents; among them being a set of sterling silverware from the brides' parents; a silver soup tureen and silver entree dish from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan, Wetaskiwin; a silver pie dish from Master Barrington Morgan; drawing room furniture from Mr. and Mrs. John McManus and C. E. McManus, Edmonton; set cut glass salts from Mr. and Mrs. E. D. H. Wilkins, Wetaskiwin and The News publisher a list of seventy other handsome and useful presents received with the name of the giver.

The Times joins their hosts of friends in extending congratulations.

Additional Town Topics

L. A. McCarter made a business trip to Lacombe this week.

Miss Elliot, of Leduc, is the guest of the Misses Gould this week.

Mrs. R. C. McLeod, of Summerside, P.E.I., arrived on Wednesday to visit friends. She is at present the guest of Mrs. F. Beairisto.

John McKenzie, of Charlettown, P.E.I., who is on an extended tour through the West, is spending a few days in town visiting his large number of Island friends.

The section gang here are busy this week constructing another side track in the railway yards here. This addition will give about 80 rods more track, which has been greatly needed for some time.

A couple of Salvation Army lassies were down from Edmonton last Thursday evening, and, aided by Capt. Wolverton, conducted a service in front of the King Edward Hotel. The next day they solicited subscriptions for the work and received a liberal response.

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer.

The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:—

	MAX	MIN.
Thursday	69	45
Friday	74	48
Saturday	59	43
Sunday	50	29
Monday	54	29
Tuesday	42	31
Wednesday	44	31

Wetaskiwin Markets

Wednesday Sept. 24, 1903.			
Wheat	0 40	to	0 55
Oats	0 30	to	0 32
Barley	0 30	to	0 35
Butter, per lb	0 14	to	0 15
Eggs, per doz	0 12½	to	0 12½
Flour, Blizzard, per cwt	1 50	to	1 50
Flour, Bakers, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Northern Potatoes, per cwt	2 25	to	2 25
Hrsh, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
Shorts, per ton	18 00	to	18 00
Chop, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Hay per ton	0 00	to	0 00
Beef	0 05	to	0 05½
Pork	0 06	to	0 06½

Died!

SCHANTZ—In Wetaskiwin, on the 22nd inst., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schantz, aged two months.

Coal Stoves for Sale

Two soft coal stoves; good as new; cheap. Apply to
26-2t TIMES OFFICE

Cattle Estray

Strayed from Bittern Lake, east, two yearlings red or red and white, branded 5UO on right ribs. Reward, $5 each for their recovery.
G. H. KEEBLE
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CATTLE FOR SALE.

75 head two-year-olds and over, 50 Yearlings, 55 Calves.

This stock may be seen at Whitebrush Lake and must be sold as the proprietor is giving up ranching.

For terms and particulars apply to

H. W. MALLETT,
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—OF—
HORSES AMD CATTLE.

C. W. S. Harkness has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by public Auction at

THE ALBERTA STABLE,
—ON—
SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

at 1 o'clock sharp, the following stock:
10 head horses, weighing from 800 to 1100, both broke and unbroke; 1 milch cow with calf at foot; 3 3-yr-old heifers; 10 yearling heifers.

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Every animal will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

WM. McAVAY, Prop.
C. W. S. HARKNESS, Auctioneer.

Big Cattle Sale
—OF—
Yearlings & 2-yr-olds.

170 head at the Red Barn, Railway St. East,
WETASKIWIN,
—ON—
Sat'y, Oct. 3,
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Capital Paid Up - $2,863,932
Rest - - - $2,438,595

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DEBENTURES—Provincial, Municipal and other debentures purchased

Drafts bought and sold.

General banking business transacted

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H. H. MORGAN,
Manager, Wetaskiwin Branch

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Railway Time Table

Express goes south every day (except Sunday) at 10.12 a.m. Express goes north every day (except Sunday) at 3.40 p.m.

The Proper Treatment for a Sprained Ankle

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraing his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he hasfully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's pain balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less then a week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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WETASKIWIN.

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Goods are called for an delivered.

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Country Blacksmiths requiring iron would do well to call and get prices from me. Prices reasonable.

JOHN GREIN

Wetaskiwin.

On Trial for Murder

Red Deer, Sept. 19—The case against Ernest Cashel was considerably strengthened by the evidence which was produced in court yesterday. The result of the evidence on the first day on the part of the crown was centered on proving that the body was that of Isaac Rufus Belt, and also that violence had been committed by the prisoner.

Harry E. Thomas was the first witness. He surprised the court by saying that the name of the man who had disappeared was not John Rufus Belt, but Isaac Rufus Belt. Cashel is charged with the murder of John Rufus Belt. Thomas was a nephew Belt's. He said that he had known his uncle very well. His uncle had been with him and had stopped with with him for some weeks before he went on his claim. He had seen his uncle disrobe and had remarked on the peculiar deformity in one of his toes. He had been told that the deformity was caused by an accident with an axe. He positively identified the body found as that of his uncle, Isaac Rufus Belt. He identified him by the peculiar feet and by the boots which were upon his feet.

Thomas had called on his uncle some weeks before it is believed that the tragedy occurred. He had with him a young man to whom he introduced him.

The man who was at Belt's shack and who called himself Ellsworth was the accused Cashel. This was the very positive statement of the witness. He had been with him quite a bit. They had arranged for a business deal.

Ellsworth had a revolver which was a forty-four caliber.

After the visit in question, when he had seen the accused for the first time, he had expected his uncle to his own ranch, which was near Lacombe. He did not come, and three weeks after the first visat he had returned to his uncle. He came to the house and no one seemed to be at home. He pushed open the door of the shack and found that it was empty. The meal was on the table untouched. The table was the bottom side of an old tin tub. The tools were lying in disorder about the shack. He missed on examination a corduroy suit which his uncle had. A suit was produced in court which the witness identified as being those of his uncle, though [illegible] dle. A saddle was produced in court which he also identified as once belonging to his uncle. One method of identification was by the name which was written on the saddle. He missed a buckskin pony. There was a pony in the police corral which he identified as once belonging to his uncle. He also identified a board with bullet holes in it. Cashel had told him it was one which Belt and Cashel had been shooting at.

The crown brought in its first evidence regarding motive from this witness. He swore that Belt at the time of his disappearance had on him in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars. He knew this because he had been with his uncle when he had purchased supplies at Lacombe a short time ago.

There was a fifty dollar bill in the possession of Belt. He had shown it to a number of people. This fifty dollars will play an important part in the trial.

Fred Thomas, a brother of the last witness made a very indifferent witness. The value of his evidence was to fix the time of the disappearance of Rufus Belt.

On Sunday after that on which his brother had called on his uncle he went down to see his uncle. He, with a friend, had gone down as far as the river bank, across from his uncle's shack. He would be about 200 feet higher than his uncle's house and could see his whole farm. He called for his uncle to come across the river in the boat, but could see no one at the shack, nor on the farm. On the Sunday following he had come again, crossed the river on the ice. There was snow on the ground and not a track to be seen near the shack. There was no person in the shack.

He described the appearance of the shack, how everything was in great disorder. He identified the horse the saddle, placed on exhibition, but could not identify the bridle and clothes.

Amasa Driggs, a long bearded patriarch of the North, one of the American invaders, bearing a strong resemblance to Alexander Dowie of Zion was the most interesting witness who has yet been on the stand. He was called late last evening. His evidence had very little bearing on the case, but he told a good story which may throw light on the case in question. It seems the policy of the crown to follow the movements of the prisoner from the time he was captured to the time when he escaped the chief of police some months later.

It will be remembered that Cashel jumped out of a window of a moving train last October and got away. The exact date was October 19. Amasa Driggs says that on the next morning about one o'clock a young man came to the door and asked for lodging. He said "I'm lost and nigh froze." Mr. Driggs took him and put him to bed. He was without a coat or vest, just as he was when he jumped from the train at Red Deer. He must have had an eventful day for Mr. Driggs lived five and a half miles north of Lacombe.

In the morning the stranger told his story. He said that he had been riding a wild horse which had got away from him, taking his coat and his money $35.50. He lived, he said, north west of Ponoka. He was following the horse when he got lost.

Driggs opened his generous heart and after consulting his wife loaned him his boy's horse "Tony," a saddle, his boy's coat and vest. The visitor promised to return on Saturday or Sunday but he did not return and Driggs did not see his horse until he saw him in the police stables yesterday. He had seen the saddle. The visitor he positively identified as Cashel, the prisoner.

The first witness on Saturday morning was Chas. Stone, a neighbor of Rufas Belt. He was the logical witness and had he been able to remember days accurately would have served an important part, fitting well after the evidence of Driggs in tracing the movements of Cashel, after he had escaped from Chief English.

He saw the accused there sometime last October but couldn't say what date, although it was after the middle of the month. Witness said accused enquired the road to Belt's place from him.

The next two witnesses were the most disastrous yet for the prisoner. The crown has been of the opinion that the indentification of the body found was the main difficulty but the evidence of Adna Thomas, the brother-in-law and Moses Belt, the brother, gave proof strong and convincing on this point.

Adna Thomas, the husband of [illegible] had a number of interesting new facts to give.

Upon the indentificationThomas was very clear. He swore positively that the foot in the jar on exhibition was that of his brother-in-law, because it was like Belt's foot in form, shape and fashion. He had seen Belt when he cut the foot in March, 1869. Belt's mother had bound it up but the binding had been too tight and hence the deformity.

He recognized the body by the boot found upon it. He had seen Belt take the brace off another boot and place it upon the boot found upon him.

He recognized the body by the teeth. He was something of an amature dentist himself, and not very long ago had examined Belt's mouth.

Moses C. Belt, an older brother of Isaac Rufus Belt, living near Blackfalds, gave a sketch of his brother. He came from Black Houke, Iowa, where he had a wife and six children, who had been waiting for Belt to build his house.

He recognized the body from the deformed foot, the skull, the legs, and the hips.

Bell Telephone Company

Toronto "Saturday Night," Sept —"What is the matter with the telephone service? The entire city is up in arms against the way the scheme is being managed. It is bad enough to have a bad monopoly; it is worse still to have so fierce an injustice practiced upon the city. We pay too much and get no service, and we are treated with contempt when we apply for redress. Surely this sort of thing can be remedied. It it only occassionly one can get telephone connection with one's friends and customers; it it always that we get 'check' from the company."

Word has been received from the Miniater of Agriculture stating that the Government is willing to operate all creameries as long as any are under government control. In any event all those creameries indebted to the government will operated until the debt is cleared off.

Canada's Great Illustrated Weekly

In keeping with the progress of the age, Canada's Great National Home Newspaper, The Weekly Globe, will be very materially improved for 1904. Numerous important changes are in contemplation, but the leading feature will be the introduction of an eight-page illustrated supplement on calendared paper. This will undoubtedly make it the most popular weekly offered to the people of the Dominion. For particulars see advertisement in another column of this issue.

Another Disastrous Flood

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 18.—Hundreds of families in the district adjacent to Lacrosse are fleeing with what valuables they can grasp to the hills which skirt the Mississippi to escape death in the flood which are raging in the Mississippi valley.

Upon advices of the United States weather bureau stations here yesterday, the entire police force was detailed to warn the residents of the surrounding towns that the worst flood in the history of the state was to strike Lacrosse early to-day. Mounted couriers were despatched in every direction and it is believed that the warning was sent early enough to prevent loss of life.

Farms within twenty-five miles of Lacrosse are being deserted and in many instances the stock has been drowned before it could be driven away is inundated and crops and all property is being flooded.

As yet no loss of life has been reported. Roads and bridges north of here have been swept away and it is impossible to drive from one country to another.

The weather bureau station here predicts a thirteen foot stage on the Mississippi here by Saturday morning which will mean the basement and first floors in the wholesale district in Lacrosse will be flooded.

The Recent Storm

The damage of crops owing to the severe rain, sleet and snow storm a week ago is not as severe as anticipated. The C. P. R. authorities at Winnipeg have had full returns from all their stations and vertified them, with the above results. The worst appears to be that in some cases, but not to the extent expected, the grade of the wheat will be lowered. The crops in the Territories suffered no injury.—Herald.

Manufacturers Think Well of The West

Winnipeg, Sept. 22. One hundred and seventy delegates of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association arrived here to-day and were entertained by the local branch.

They were welcomed by Premier Roblin. Replying the speakers said they relized the growing importance of the west.

It is reported from many quarters that the iron pickets used for marking the corners of sections in Manitoba and the North West Territories are being removed by parties who use them for a variety of purposes, such as making triangles to support camp kettles, pickets for tying horses, bolts for sleighs, pegs for sleighs, pegs for stables, harrow teeth, props in bake ovens, pokers, etc. The removal of these pickets is a felony for which the penalty is seven years imprisonment. Even the possession of a survey picket is an indictable offence; and anyone found with one in his possession is liable, upon conviction, to six months imprisonment, or to a fine of one hundred dollars. The Department of the Interior is taking vigorous steps to secure the conviction of the guilty parties. Instructions have been issued to all the members of the North-West Mounted Police to give particular attention to the matter, and the Crown prosecutors have been directed to co-operate with the police in bringing the offenders to justice.

Dysentery causes the death of more people than small pox and yellow fever combined. In an army it is dreaded more than a battle. It requirs prompt and effective treatment. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery in the United States with perfect success, and has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it to-day. It may save a life. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Millet

In spite of all the rain and frost Millet is still visible and not much damage has been done.

The town is still progressing and the carpenters are kept busy.

Harry Worley has been breaking on his homestead with a yoke of cattle. Stay with it, Harry!

Mrs. Johnson is on the sick list and went to Edmonton to consult her family doctor.

Mrs. Elder received a telegram last night announcing the death of her father at Edmonton.

Does Your Baby Cry at Nights?

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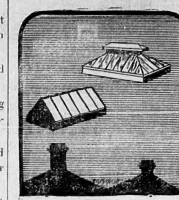

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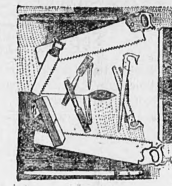

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

Crop Conditions

The following was taken from Bulletin No. 9 issued by the Territorial Government and gives the conditions up to Sept 1st:—

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Area 16,848 square miles.

Includes the western 14 ranges of townships in the Provisional District of Saskatchewan. Settlement has only commenced in the district this year. Land is now being prepared for cropping next year.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Area 48,286 square miles.

Edmonton, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin Districts.

Includes the country adjacent to the line of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company from Wetaskiwin north and the settlements along the Saskatchewan Valley, also a large tract of unsettled territory.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Compared with last year.

1902; Mean daily Temperature, degrees Fahr, April-June 48.7; July-August 59.9.

1902; Total precipitation inches, April-June 9.87; July-August 7.63.

1903; Mean daily Temperature, degrees Fahr, April-June 47.9; July-August 58.9.

1903; Total precipitation, inches, April-June 6.30; July-August 7.99.

Last half of July fair. Beginning of August wet and latterly cool with want of sunshine. There were some local thunderstorms accompanied by hail. No frost was reported in the district up to September 1st.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS.

Crop area 1902:—Wheat, 29,067 acres; oats 62,454 acres; barley, 12,568; flax, 121.

Total yield 1902:—Wheat 496,762 bushels; oats 1,809,337 bushels; barley, 271,438 bushels, flax 1,636.

Estimated crop area 1903—31,967 acres; oats, 78,067 acres; barley, 16,318 acres; flax 150.

Present condition of crops compared with corresponding period last season; wheat, 102 per cent. oats, 101 per cent; barley, 101 per cent; flax, 100 per cent.

Crop expectation for 1903:—Wheat, 710,500 bushels; oats 2,923,000 bushels; barley, 453,500 bushels; flax, 2,000.

GENERAL REMARKS

The chief danger, especially for wheat in this district lies in the fact that it is late. Little of it will be harvested before September 1st. Barley is practically all down and oats will be secured in good condition. Threshing will not likely be general in the district before the middle of October. The large increase shown in the crop expectation over actual yield of 1902 is accounted for by the abnormal condition induced by the severe hailstorms which devasted the district last year.

DISTRICT NO. 13

Area 13,608 square miles.

Red Deer, Lacombe and Ponoka Districts.

Includes the country adjacent to the line of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company, from Red Deer to Wetaskiwin and westward to the Rocky Mountains.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Compared with last year.

1902; Mean daily Temperature, degrees Fahr, April-June 46.2; July-August 58.0.

1902; Total precipitation, inches, April-June 12.12; July-August 5.60

1903; Mean daily Temperature, degrees Fahr, April-June 47.1; July-August 60.5.

1903; Total precipitation, inches, April-June 6.78; July-August 10.19.

Generally very wet except from August 15th to 19th. A hailstorm of some severity occurred west of Lacombe on August 29th.

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

Crop area 1902:—Wheat, 1,357 acres, oats 18,821 acres, barley 3,982 acres, flax 50 acres.

Total yield 1902:—Wheat, 25,668 bushels, oats 582,131 bushels, barley 63,879 bushels, flax, 317 bushels.

Estimated crop area 1903:—Wheat, 1,400 acres, oats, 23,526 acres, barley, 3,272 acres, flax 60 acres.

Present conditions of crops compared with corresponding period last season:—Wheat, 102 per cent; oats, 102 per cent; barley 100 per cent; flax 100 per cent.

Crop expectation for 1903:—Wheat, 27,000 bushels, oats, 742,000 bushels, barley, 70,000 bushels flax, 400 bushels.

GENERAL REMARKS

Cutting of fall wheat commenced as early as Aug. 24th and the bulk of this crop was down by Sept. 1st. Spring wheat and a good deal of oats would hardly escape damage by frost occurring subsequent to that date as little could be cut before it. The hailstorm near Lacombe, above referred to is thought to have done damage to oats, but the extent of this is not ascertainable. Threshing will not likely be general until well on in October.

Terrible Massecre.

Sofia, Sept. 19.—Reports from Kastoria say the city is burning and that the massacre of its population, 10,000 persons, was indescribably terrible. The Turks slaughtered indescriminately Bulgarians and Greeks, men, women and children.

Patronize Home Industry

The season of the year for the sending out of Departmental store catalogues is at hand and many of these are so illustrated and worded as to catch the most wary. Be not deceived, buy at home, when if the goods are not as represented you can easily have the matter rectified. By patronizing home industry you help to keep up the district and can always depend on getting what you want and in nine cases out of ten at prices that are equal to, if not less than those paid for the same goods at the department stores.

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News Items

The new C.P.R. combined hotel and station at Winnipeg, on which work will be commenced next spring will cost somewhere in the vicinity of $3,000,000 and will resemble the Place Viger hotel and station in Montreal, but will exceed it in beauty and will be the finest structure of the kind in Canada.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The homestead entries in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia for month of August has shown increase of three hundred over last year.

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Pacific Railway will issue a new tariff on Monday which will mean reduction of rates on grain shipments to Fort William, grain men are jubilant over the company's decision. The reduction will probably amount to two cents per hundred pounds.

Of the eighty students at the normal school in Regina, forty are from Alberta.

Minnedosa, Man, Sept. 18.—A sad fatality occurred on the farm of R. Wilson, near Minnedosa, last evening, by which John Moline lost his life. This man, with others, was running a wood sawing machine driven by steam power, when the balance wheel burst with fatal results The deceased was from Sweden last fall and leaves a wife and three children.

'Tis constant drop of water
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'Tis the constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the hardest bone;
'Tis the constant wooing lover,
Carries off the cooing maid,
"And the constant advertiser
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—Exchange.

Paved With Gold

Dawson City, Sept. 15th.—Excitement prevails here over the circulation of the report that pay dirt running two to fifteen cents to the pan has been struck at the head of Albert street, in the heart of Dawson. The discovery was made by men hauling gravel in the process of grading. It may literally be said that the streets of Dawson are paved with gold.

Fair Dates

The dates on which a number of exhibitions will be held is published herewith:—

Olds—October 6th.
Innisfail—October 7th,
Vegreville—September 30th.
Red Deer—October 8th and 9th,
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DISTRICT NEWS

Gathered by our own staff of wide-awake correspondents.

Dried Meat Lake

The heavy frosts of the past week have not been severe enough here to entirely kill the potatoe vines and did not affect cauliflower in H. H. Rowe's garden.

On Sept. 13th there was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snider a son of 8¼ pounds. Ed. says he will soon have a man to shock grain.

The Jeffords boys have slacked the lime for Mr. Ellingson's house.

Lou Fisher, of Fisher & Whitehorn, stopped here on his way to Iowa. He is thinking of returning in the spring with a bunch of horses.

Three men have bought Fisher & Whitehorn out of their old ranch and cattle.

A number of geese have been shot lately and cranes are sometimes seen.

Nearly everyone is done cutting grain. The stand was very good many fields of oats were from 5ft to 6ft high and some wheat on Laurent Selway's farm cropped this year by Geo. Fisher that had many places 6 feet high.

The Singer Sewing machine agent says he has found the roads better in this vicinity than anywhere in the Wetaskiwin district.

John Reimer is now making hay and harvesting out here on his father's and his own homesteads.

There will be a literary program in a week or so by the Epworth league. Particulars later.

Little Beaver Chips

Plenty of wet weather but farmers are getting along well with their work.

Edward and Will Bedison brought home a Deering binder the other day. Good crops will soon pay for the new machine.

C. R. Gilmore, of Savage Nebraska, is visiting with his father-in-law, E. Defrain at present. Mr. Gilmore is thinking about taking up a homestead.

E. D. Defrain and Joe Bombard are back from White Brush lake where they were helping J. J. Wilson make hay.

Len Waddie is cutting grain for John Locke this week.

Carl Neese came down from Battle River last Sunday.

Something seems to be bothering Mr. Locke's chickens lately but what the varment is can't be discovered.

Stabbing Affair at Frank

Frank, Alberta, Sept. 14—A very serious stabbing affray took place here this morning. James Milne, a miner, received no fewer than five wounds from a knife in the hands of Fitzgerald, a man employed in railway construction. The stabbing was done at midday in the bar-room of the Frank hotel.

From what can be learned there seems to have been bad blood between the two men. Both are unusually muscular men and both have done their devoir in the ring. A desire to try conclusions with one another probably helped to lead up to the tragedy of this morning. Early in the morning, Milne, who was very drank, picked a quarrel with Fitzgerald, who also was intoxicated. Milne had the best of the bout and compelled Fitzgerald, whom he accused of disloyalty to King and country, to say "God save the King," three times. So Milne emerged victorious though with a badly chewed thumb, while Fitz made use of his legs.

It seems his Irish had been thoroughly roused. He walked five miles to the French camp, borrowed a knife from an Italian and returned. About noon the two men met again in the bar-room of the Frank Hotel, and without words or warning Fitzgerald sprang for his man and stabbed to kill. The bartender vaulted over the bar armed with a hammer, and got the butt of the knife in the face. A friend of Milne's, who had entered with him, tried to hold Fitzgerald, and barely escaped a swipe in the throat from the bloody knife. It was now getting too hot for Fitz so he went out on the street. Milne's sympathizers followed and the battle was continued with rocks. Milne tried to follow, but fell bleeding.

Fitzgerald, afraid then of the men who had now assembled, went to the police barracks to give himself up. The constable on duty brought him over to the hospital where the wounded man had been taken with a view to his being identified. The hospital is surrounded by bush and a sudden longing for liberty having taken possession of the prisoner, he gave the constable a neat slip. But this particular policeman is somewhat of a sprinter, and when he got sight of his man he sent a still swifter lead messenger after him. At the shot the prisoner stopped and was easily recaptured.

Fitzgerald has been along the Crow's Nest for several years and is known as a thoroughly bad character. About a year ago he attacked a fellow workman with an axe and nearly killed him. After serving a short term for this Fitz was let go on suspended sentence. Since that time his conduct has been exemplary until about a month ago, when he began to get quarrelsome again.

Milne was a hard-working miner, very well behaved when sober, but somewhat quarrelsome in his cups.

The wounded man was removed at once to Dr. Malcomson's hospital where he lies now in a very precarious condition. He was stabbed in the back of the neck, in the right thigh and has three bad gashes in the back. It is doubtful if he will recover.

Game Laws

No person shall fire at, hunt take or kill:—

Any grouse, partridge, pheasant, or prairie chicken between the fifthteenth day of December in any year and the fifteenth day of September in the following year.

Any kind of wild duck, snipe or sandpiper between the fifteenth day of May and the twenty-third day of August in any year. No. 8 of 1893, s. 3; No. 15 15 of 1896 s. 2; No. 40, of 1898 s. 4.

No person shall kill in one day more than twenty of the subsection 2 of section three hereof. No. 15 of 1895; s. 3.

None of the contrivances for the taking or killing of wild fowl known as swans, geese or ducks, which are described as swivel guns, batteries, sunken punts or night lights shall be used at any time nor shall any person use grain, seed or other description of food steeped in opium, alcohol or other narcotics for the purpose of stupefying and capturing any species of wild fowl except geese. No. 8 of 1893, s 5.

During the time in which it is unlawful to kill any animal or bird as herein provided the possession of any part of such animal or bird (except the skin) shall be deemed prima facie evidence that such animal or bird was unlawfully killed or taken. No. 26 of 1897, s. 4.

No person or corporation shall at any time or in any manner export or cause to be exported out of the limits of the North-West Territories any grouse, partridge, prairie chicken, pheasant, elk, moose, cariboo, antelope or their fawn. No. 8 of 1893, s. 11. No. 26 of 1897, s. 5.

Not withstanding anything hereinbefore contained any traveller, family or other person in a state of actual want may kill any bird or animal herein mentioned and take any egg or eggs hereinbefore referred to for the purpose of satisfying his or their immediate wants but not otherwise. No. 8 of 1898, s. 15.

No person shall at any time offer for sale, barter or exchange any prairie chicken, that has been caught or killed by any person than himself. No. 8 of 1893, s. 16.

All members of the North-West mounted police force shall be ex officio game guardians under the provisions of this Ordinance. No. 8 of 1893, s. 18.

No person shall fire at, hunt, take or kill any of the animals or birds mentioned in this Ordinance which are upon any lands enclosed by a fence of any description or over any lands in a state of cultivation who has not obtained the consent of the occupier thereof. No. 20 of 1895, s. 1.

The Piece in Danger

No painter of military subjects ever excelled Alphonse de Neuville in the depiction of spirited action or introduced greater dramatic interest into his pictures. "The Piece in Danger" is a most striking example. It is a picture which communicates to the spectator the artist's enthusiasm and the emotions which he felt in painting it.

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"The Piece in Danger," is one of the best examples of de Neuville's brush, is one of the monthly pictures which the Free Press, Winnipeg, have selected to be presented to the readers of the Weekly Free Press. We understand the picture selected for distribution in September is very handsome, the subject being a sporting one.

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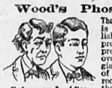

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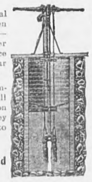

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

The Baptist Convention

The Alberta Baptist Association met in convention in the Baptist church here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. About thirty delegates were present and a most enjoyable and helpful time was spent. On Thursday evening a meeting of the executive was held, to arrange the work for the general session.

On Wednesday the convention started in earnest at 9 o'clock a. m. when a prayer and praise service was held. At the forenoon session the appointment of Committees on nominations, resolutions, programs for annual meeting on Obituaries took place. The statistical report was also presented and a discussion on some was lead by Rev. J. W. Litch, of Calgary. The nominating committee then made their report and the election of officers took place.

The Wednesday afternoon session was devoted entirely to the ladies work and was conducted by them.

At the Wednesday evening session very inspiring service was held. After the usual song service Rev. A. M. McDonald, of Edmonton, one of the cleverest young men in the Association preached the Associational sermon, taking for his text "The Banner."

An address on Foreign Missions was then given by Rev. J. W. Litch, of Calgary, who eloquently pointed out the needs of the Foreign field. He referred very pathetically to the departure of Miss J. F. Robinson from the Wetaskiwin church to the foreign field, and said if he was a young man he would himself go among the heathens. The last address of Thursday evening, but by no means the least was on "Home Missions" and was delivered by Supt. Stackhouse, who is devoting his entire time to this work. He very interestingly related the growth the church had been made since the first missionary started laboring in the west and concluded by pointing out the great need of laborers and finances.

On Thursday forenoon the Ordination Council met when C. G. Lamont was catechized on all sides but passed a highly creditable examination. This session did not complete it labors until late Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday evening an Ordination service was held when Rev. C. G. Lamont, B. A., was ordained. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Litch. the candidate was in charge of Rev. A. M. McDonald, while Supt. Stackhouse had charge of the church. This service was very impressive and severe, interesting and helpful addresses were delivered.

This service concluded a very successful convention and all the delegates departed for their homes on Friday's train feeling greatly refreshed and inspired having attended one of the most helpful conventions which it had been their privilege to attend.

A Trip Abroad

In conversation with Stephen Swoboda, who returned a few days ago from a trip to his old home in Austria, he says he and Mrs. Swoboda had a fine outing. They left Wetaskiwin on June 11th and went by way of Minneapolis and Montreal, taking the C. P. R. steamer Montrose on the 18th for Liverpool and Antwerpen. The sail was very pleasant and the weather was fine, there being only two hours fog the entire voyage. Mr. Swoboda was not at all sick, but Mrs. Swoboda was indisposed for three days. They were on the water fourteen days. The Montrose is one of the largest vessels on the Atlantic owned by the company being 461 feet long, 52 feet wide and 31 feet deep. It averaged 12½ knots per hour for the voyage. This vessel had in freight about 8,500 tons and 42 passengers. The freight consisted of 1,081 cattle for the English markets; 21,786 boxes cheese; 7 cars of lumber,; 7,716 tubs of butter; 1,113 tins of meat of 100 lbs each; 1,500, 200 lb sacks of flour; 74,978 bushels of wheat; 25,379 bushels of corn; 310 bales of leather of 400 lbs each; 600 pails of lard of 50 pounds each; 576 cans of polish and a lot of other small shipments.

From Antwerpen they took train for Bristol, Frankfort, Kolen and Vienna. Mr. Swoboda was an old resident of Vienna and was surprised to see the growth of the city since he left it some seventeen years ago. After spending three days here they went on to Rudoletz, Mr. Swoboda's old home. He found his father in robust health and although he is now 77 years of age yet he was working in the harvest field and his mother was also in good health.

After spending nearly three weeks home they journeyed on to Freidthal, Mrs. Swoboda's old home, where they remained nearly two weeks and found her mother who is now 84 years of age in good health. On July 19th a big hail storm visited the vicinity of Freidthal and did enormous damage completely destroying all the crops.

On August 14th Mr. and Mrs. Swoboda started on their homeward trip but stopped about ten days in Vienna.

After leaving Vienna, Prag, Dresden, Leibzig Hanover and Bremen were visited. At Bremen the German steamer Kaiser Wilhelmein the Grosse, one of the biggest and fastest ships on the great waters was taken for New York. On this vessel there were about 300 first class, 600 second class and 700 steerage passengers besides mail and fast freight. The home voyage was made in seven days, the average run being 540 knots per day. Mrs. Swoboda was sick five days and Mr. Swoboda one day. The water was rough one day only and there were three deaths and one birth among the steerage passengers.

A day was spent in New York, when the west bound train was taken. Niagara Falls and Chicago were visited and then the travellers spent three days in Omaho, where Mr. Swoboda spent 12 years before coming to Alberta when they left for their home in Sunny Alberta Altogether they travelled about 17,000 miles but Mr. Swoboda is now contented to settle down and reside in Wetaskiwin, believing that we have one ot the best sections of country in the world.

Hillside

And so the Hillside correspondent has drawn the "Badger" see last weeks outburst of temper displayed by the scribe from New Berlin who in his blind fury of attack makes the ridiculous argument that because the Hillside correspondent does not know about New Berlin therefore he has no right to question la verite. He thus infers there are no truthful people except at New Berlin, a proposition too ridiculous to dwell upon.

As it may at some time or other be useful information to the Berlin scribe to learn that his action in first attacking a correspondent on the same paper as himself is not good judgment but rather shows his want of tact etc. Not that the Hillside correspondent cares one jot for the opinions expressed by New Berliner whose irritable moods make him a good mark for paragraphing yet his logic may become as tiring to the public as school news.

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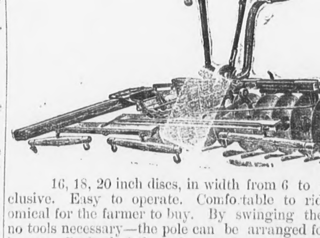

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1903.

Town Topics.

*A. J. Lormor sells farm lands.

Staff Sergeant Rudd spent several days of this week in town.

Lou Hanna made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

*Smoke "Seal of Alberta." Clear Havana cigars. Home industry.

Chas. Peterson brought in a car load of good horses last week from B.C.

F. Kitto, manager of the Edmonton Bulletin, was a caller in town last Saturday.

W. D. Pitcairn, founder of the Ponoka Herald, died at Ponoka on Monday of last week.

H. A. Finch was at Edmonton for a few days this week, returning on Wednesday's train.

The Misses Gould gave a most enjoyable progressive card party in Gould's hall on Friday evening last.

A. E. Ellis arrived on Friday's train to renew acquaintances and look after some investments he has in this neighborhood.

The Northern Alberta Teacher's Convention will be held in the High School building on College Avenue, Edmonton, on October 5th and 6th.

Rev. N. P. Grese and John P. Peterson were at Fort Saskatchewan this week attending a session of the Presbytery. They returned home Thursday morning.

*The Edmonton Post prints more telegraphic despatches than any other paper in the North-West Territories. The Post and The Times one year for $2.00. 20tf

A. J. Sebastian, J. W. Hallett and V. C. French attended the tenth anniversary of the Edmonton Odd Fellows' Lodge on Wednesday evening. A large and eminently successful banquet was held.

—Godreau, of Innisfail, was charged before A. S. Roseroll, J. P., on Friday last week on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences from A. J. McCullough. The case was remanded until Thursday of this week.

Dr. Stewart, a graduate of Queen's College, Kingston, and Edinburgh, Scotland, has decided to locate at Roseroll. He comes highly recommended as a first-class doctor, and no doubt the people of the east country will give him a hearty welcome.

R. M. McCarter, who has been here the past month, assisting in the harvest of his large crop, returned home on Monday. Mr McCarter has about three hundred acres of grain which he has saved in excellent shape. He completed cutting on the 17th inst.

*A large quantity of old newspapers for sale at The Times Office.

The Bishop of Calgary was the guest of V. C. James during his stay in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, arrived on Tuesday last.

D. Ward is building a comfortable home for himself and family on Stanley street.

Arthur O'Brien has resigned his position with the C.P.R. and was succeeded this week by Bert Facey.

Constable Bingham who was stationed at Wetaskiwin has been transferred to Macleod in D. Division.—Reporter.

The regular meeting of the W. C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Tomlin on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 29th, at 4:15.

Householders should examine and thoroughly clean their stove-pipes, before starting up the roaring fires that will shortly be the rule.

*A sheriff's sale of nineteen head of mixed cattle and two work horses will be held at Patenaude's corral on Monday, Oct. 5th, at one o'clock. 26.7

Remember that The Times solicits your job printing and can turn out as nice job work as any office in Alberta. Bring us all your printing, we can please you.

October 15th will be Canada's Thanksgiving Day, and the people of this great country now have more reason to give thanks than they ever had. We have peace, prosperity and plenty.

M. S. Kolb and Miss Arvilla Kolb, who have been spending the past three months with Ontario friends, returned home on Sunday evening's special train. They report having had a delightful time.

At a successful banquet of the graduates and undergraduates of Toronto University held at the Windsor Hotel, Edmonton, on Tuesday evening, Geo. B. Henwood, B.A., was elected second vice-president.

The Fort Saskatchewan team defeated the crack Red Deer baseball team last Friday in a challenge game for the coveted Raymer cup. The score was 18 6. The Fort boys will hold the cup until next season.

Jas. Courtney, who has been employed with J. W. Mohler for some time left on Monday's train for a visit to his old home at Moville, Ia. He expects to return again the first of the year and will be accompanied by several of his friends who will locate here.

*Buy flour made by your own district mill. Keep the money in the country and save yourself money on each bag. We can supply you with any grade of flour you want from a cheap grade to a grade that will make as many loaves of bread to the barrel as any imported flour on the market. Get a trial sack.—Wetaskiwin Milling Co.

A gospel temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday night, Sept. 27th beginning at 8:30, immediately after the close of the usual evening service. The ministers from each of the different churches expect to be present. Every one is cordially invited. The service will be short, an address will be given by Rev. C. G. Lamont.

A meeting of the business men was held on Saturday afternoon last to consider the advisability of organizing a Board of Trade here. The matter was discussed at some length when a motion was carried appointing V. C. James secretary protem, and instructing him to proceed with all the necessary preliminary steps for organization. The meeting then adjourned till call of the secretary.

*Thos. Nisbet, Opt.D., graduate of the Canadian Ophthalmic Institute, Toronto, and Northern Illinois College of Opticalmology and Otology, Chicago, will be at Gayfer's Drug Store, Wetaskiwin Wednesday, 4 p.m., to Friday, 3 p.m., September 30th, to Oct. 2nd Mr. Nisbet is no doubt Canada's most expert eyesight specialist This is your opportunity to have your eyes examined by an expert without the expense of a trip to a large city. Consultation free.

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Boots and Shoes and Felt Goods. Our stock is very complete in these lines.

We have specials in footwear to suit every customer.

FURNITURE

The snaps, what are left of them, advertised last week, are still open. We have a varied assortment of iron beds at from $5.50 to $18 each. Tables—Kitchen, dining (extension, in 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 ft.) Fall leaf, centre, and occasional. A few of the 25c chairs still left.

SUNDRIES—Sewing machines, the Raymond, $27 to $40. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Horse Blankets—Extra large, well lined, thoroughly made.

CROCKERY

A large shipment just in. For hotels, 15 doz. side dishes. Porridge sets, something choice. Fruit and vegetable dishes.

Grand Millinery Show

We are now showing all the latest novelties direct from the leading centres of fashion in Ladies' and Children's made-up hats, toques and bonnets. A visit to our showroom will convince you that our goods are select and prices easy.

We carry a full range of ribbons, laces, fall nets, gloves, hosiery, furs, underclothing, fancy neckwear, trimmings, and notions of every kind.

SILK DEPARTMENT — A full assortment, comprising Taffeta, Jap, Dorothy, Pena de Soie, Mouselleine de Soie, Liberty, etc.

FALL COATS—We have a splendid range. The popularity of our selection is shown by the many sales already made. We have the latest styles in best materials.

DRESS GOODS—Tweeds, serges, homespun, camel's hair, cheviots, ect. Please call and see them.

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Builders' Supplies—Nails, tar paper, building paper, locks, hinges, etc. House fittings complete. Shelf and heavy hardware complete. Special prices to contractors.

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Grain Bags—We have seamless, cotton and jute bags, prices down.

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